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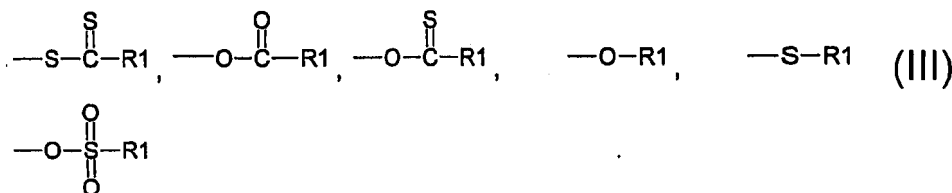
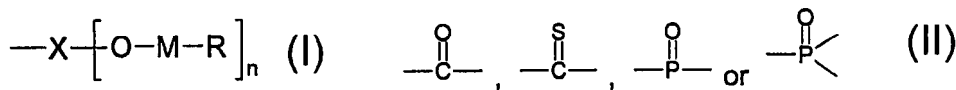
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(57) Abstract: Antifouling coating composition comprising 20-100% by weight, calculated on the total amount of film-forming components, of a film-forming polymer (A) having an acrylic backbone bearing at least-one terminal group of the formula (I), wherein X represents (II), M is a metal of Group Ib, IIa, IIb, IIIa, IIIb, Iva, Ivb, Va, Via, Vlb, VIIa, and VIII of the Periodic Table with a valency of 2 or more and a degree of ionization less than that of the alkali metals metal; n is an integer of 1 to 2; R represents an organic residue selected from (III), and R<sub>1</sub> is a monovalent organic residue, and 80-0% by weight, calculated of polymer (B) a copper-based biocide for aquatic organisms characterized in that the antifouling coating composition is substantially free of any biocidal zinc compounds and substantially free of rosin, and in that the copper-based biocide has a metallic copper content below 2% by weight, based on the total weight of the copper-based biocide.